

KENTON COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	442	507	539
Acreage	37,788	44,188	44,273
Average size (acres)	85	87	82
Median size (acres)	54	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	271,234	159,017	139,069
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,301	21,108	22,057
Cropland (acres)			
Total	22,836	25,937	25,837
Harvested	9,627	9,904	10,469
Irrigated	13	47	21
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,094	5,548	4,724
(dollars avg. per farm)	11,524	10,943	8,764
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,778	4,091	1,818
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,920	7,485	8,227
Beef cows	3,496	3,454	3,821
Milk cows	265	417	471
Hogs and pigs	12	585	546
Sheep and lambs	80	114	169
Layers 13 wks or older	1,151	D	5,847
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	243	454	519
Com, silage or green chop	158	210	245
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	67
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	842	923	622
Soybeans	D	D	97
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,325	8,655	8,996
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture